

Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club

May 2015 Newsletter



"Bridging the Generations"

In celebration of Mother's Day! In the month of May

Mo'opuna bring there Kupuna to the Club Meetings

Pohai Keli'ia'a and her Grandmother Betty Keli'ia'a



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This is Courtney Puahala who brought her Kupuna, Maile Puahala to the same meeting in April.



Pohai Keli'ia'a and her Grandmother Betty Keli'ia'a

PHHCC LONG RANGE SCHEDULE

- May 28 PHHCC General Meeting
- MAY 31 Ali'i Sunday King Kamehameha `Ekahi –
Kaneohe Congregational Church of Christian & Missionary
Alliance – Kahu Wendell Davis
- June 7 PHHCC Board of Directors Meeting
Ali'i Sunday King Kamehameha `Ekahi, Kawaiaha`o Church
- June 19 & 20 King Kamehameha Celebration Hula Competition
- June 25 PHHCC General Meeting
- June 30 DEADLINE FOR PHHCC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS!
- July 5 PHHCC Board Meeting
- July 11 Oahu Council Ke One O Kakuhihewa Meeting
- July 18 PHHCC BLAISDELL PARK CLEAN UP (TENTATIVE)
AOHCC Board Meeting
- July 23 PHHCC General Meeting
- August 1 Community Project with Aunty Joanie Lindsey (tentative)
- August 2 PHHCC Board Meeting
- August 8 Community Project with Aunty Joanie Lindsey (tentative)
- August 8 PHHCC TO CLEAN MAUNA ALA
- August 11 Participants Meeting for ALOHA Festivals Floral Parade
- August 22 Na Koa Wounded Warrior & Gold Star Regatta – Hale Koa
- August 27 PHHCC General Meeting
- August 29 PHHCC TO SEW LEI FOR QUEEN LILI'UOKALANI
STATUE DECORATION
- August 30 Ali'i Sunday, Queen Lili'uokalani, Kawaiaha`o Church

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2015
6:30 P.M.
HALAWA DISTRICT PARK GYM

Stew will be on the menu this month with our
Hostesses Karen Alamida and her mom Miu Lan Oman.
Call Karen at 225-7940 to let her know what you will be bringing.

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PEARL HARBOR HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB

“E Paepae I Luna Loa I Ka
Malamalama”

“Hold High the Light of Knowledge”

Chartered: April 16, 1964



President’s Message

Aloha Members! I hope all of you had a very eventful May Day and an enjoyable Mother's Day. For those of you that still have Mother's and Grandmother's, I hope you took the time to tell them how much you appreciate everything they have done for you and still do. I hope you expressed how much fun it is just being with them. Did you mention to them how often their words stick with you even when they are not around? Did you tell them that they are always in your heart? I really wish I had my Mom and Grandmother to say those words to. If you didn't it is never too late!

Our Board of Directors continue to work on the By-Laws for our Club. The board members were given copies of the document and will discuss them in our next Board Meeting and then hopefully we will get them out to you in June. Mahalo for your patience!

Mahalo to Jennifer Gomes and Pohai Keli‘ia‘a for the delicious Roast Pork and Salad Dinner and the ono food that everyone else brought. What a feast! Stew will be on the menu this month with our Hostesses Karen Alamida and her Mom Miu Lan Oman. Call Karen at 225-7940 to let her know what you will be bringing.

I look forward to seeing ALL of you at our meeting on Thursday, May 28, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at Halawa Gym.

Pumehana no, Toni Lee

2015 CONVENTION SITE SELECTED

The AHCC Board recently voted to select the Hyatt Regency Maui Resort and Spa as the location of the 2015 Annual Convention of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs. The dates for the convention are November 8-15. Please share this news with your club members. More details are forthcoming, but here is the information we have confirmed at this time:



Hyatt Regency Resort and Spa: Located in Lahaina is a beautiful grand property and can meet AHCC convention needs. The hotel has three (3) towers, the Napili tower, which is furthest from the meeting area, the Atrium Tower, is a bit closer and the Lahaina Tower is above the meeting area. Jessica Johnson, Associate of Sales, will do her best to put us in the Lahaina Tower. These towers have their own one (1) central elevator.

Guestrooms (1-2 people per room): **Rate: \$199.00 plus 13.416% tax - Total per night \$225.70.**

Additional Guests (over 2 people per room): **\$25.00 per person per day.**

Rate is available 3 days pre and post.



A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!

Our Club was represented at the Lei of Stars that was held on May 1, 2015 in the Pomaika`i Ballrooms at Dole Cannery in Iwilei. The Steak Dinner was fabulous and the Haupia, taro dessert, was delicious! The entertainment was fantastic! It was truly an evening of nahenahe music. Those in attendance could sit back, enjoy and reminisce about the wonderful talents that we all enjoyed from all that were honored. As people arrived, they were greeted by, Wehilani Ching as she played her beautiful piano renditions. Entertainment just flowed. There were Hula Dancers, Beverly Noa, Lani Custino and Hawai`i Calls. Bev got up on stage and did her famous rendition of Lovely Hula Hands, which was truly a “chicken skin” moment. Lani Custino's two nieces, and Nina Keli`iwahamana's daughters danced the hula and Nina sang in honor of their Aunty. Aaron Sala played the piano and sang in honor of the three of them. Sonny Chillingworth was also honored and Pomaika`i Keawe Lyman sang in his honor accompanied by Waipuna; David Kamakahi, Kale Hannahs and Mathew Sproat. During dinner, George Ku`o played in honor of Sonny as well. They were fantastic!

Aunty Edith McKinzie was also honored as one of Hawai`i's foremost authorities on Hawaiian Culture and Hula. Her daughter Joleen Chavez, Leimomi Khan and Marlene Ebeo who danced for Aunty Edith in Guam decades ago, were there to perform for Aunty Edith. Puakea Nogelmeier was honored as a prolific composer of Hawaiian Poetry in both traditional and modern styles, and also as a kumu hula, author, respected scholar, multiple Na Hoku Hanohano award winner, and Executive Director of Awaiaulu (training translators and researchers to work with Hawaiian legacy materials). Puakea got up and sang along with Ku`uipo Kumukahi and the Hawaiian Music Hall of Fame Serenaders on his two latest songs, Bum Bye and the Frog Song, and his Haumana, Kalani Akima, got up and did the hula. What an

evening! Those from our Club that attended were: Danielle Hanohano Bidondo visiting from California, Rae DeCoito, Kau'i Kaleo, Charles Kapua, Michael Kapua, Maydeen Maika, Mary Beralas, Ron and Honu Nichols, Kimi Michelman, and Toni Lee. Mahalo Michael Kapua, June Hanabusa, David and Miu Lan Oman, Dean Boyd, Charlie Kapua and Toni Lee for the beautiful flowers that Michael arranged for the table and stage decorations. They were breath taking! Mahalo plenty! Truly a night to remember!



The replay of **Lei of Stars** on Channel 53 is as follows:

May 22, 6pm

May 23, 1pm

May 29, 8am

May 30, 10pm

<http://p3.smugmug.com/Hawaiian-Music-Hall-of-Fame/Lei-of-Stars-2015/>



2015 KING KAMEHAMEHA HULA COMPETITION

This year the event will be held on Saturday June 20th, 2015 at Blaisdell Arena. We will need people to assist with backstage help, including lining up halaus, coordinating musicians, stage sweepers between performances (or when called upon), as well as people to assist with selling event programs.

Call time is 11:00 am doors open at 12:00 pm and the show starts at 1:00pm. We will also be having a potluck luncheon; please don't forget to bring your favorite dish to share. If you are available to assist and need to get further details, please contact Cheryl Kapua at 808.479.3261.

HO‘OMAIKA‘I!

Graduating from High School this year:

Joshua Awana Pacheco, Kamehameha Kapalama-Class of 2015 on Sunday, May 24, 2015.

Walter "Eha" Shoaf IV, Pearl City High School-Class of 2015 on Saturday, May 30, 2015.

Congratulations to you both, on the beginning of the rest of your lives as you pursue higher education to determine what you will become in the future. We, the Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club are very proud of you...Ho‘omaika‘i to you both!

Graduating from College this year:

Diedre Tiare Maika, University of Phoenix-Hawaii Campus, Master of Business Administration on Sunday, June 7, 2015. We, the Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club are very proud of you...

Ho‘omaika‘i DeeDee!

Michael Kapua and Collette Chang-Hasegawa, Ho‘omaika‘i on your completion of the Hotel Charity Walk held on Saturday, May 16, 2015 that started and ended at Ala Moana Park. This was a four-mile walk. Way to go Michael and Collette!

Congratulations to Tehani Feliciano who gave birth to Keola Matthew Feliciano weighing 8 lbs 6 ozs and 21 inches long on May 19th. Tehani is a club member and is the daughter of Collette Chang-Hasegawa who has been assisting produce our newsletters.



Congratulations to our members who celebrate their birthdays this month!
HAUOLI LA HANAU!

Chrissy Anjo
Karen Bell
Anika Borden
Kaonohi Borden
Kimberly Gay
Kahala Hagiwara
Montie Hess
Kanalū Kaowili
Sam Keli'ia'a
Brendon Kaleiaina Lee
Maydeen Maika
Alicia Maluafiti
Clara Motta
Adeline NahinuKelley Nakagawa
Julia Needham
Cory Nojima
Alexander Olsen
Chris Pa
John Stanley Pacheco, Sr.
Terrilynn Pacheco
Justin Souza
Nicole Velasco



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Let Kau'ī Kaleo know if we missed anyone.

PEARL HARBOR. HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB DONATES FOOD TO LUNALILO HOME



Mahalo to all of our members for all the food that you all donated to Lunaliilo Home. President Lee and Charles Kapua delivered three boxes of food and a 20 pound bag of rice to the Kupuna this month. This is in the true spirit of Lokomaika'i!

SCHOLARSHIPS - The application deadline is coming up on June 30, 2015. If you need an application call Uncle Charlie Kapua at 479-3263. The scholarships will be awarded at our July Meeting.

DUES If you haven't paid your dues yet, \$20 adults and \$10 opio, please send them in to:

PHHCC
P.O. Box 66
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CLUB T-SHIRTS - Want to order Club Shirts? Give Chrissy Anjo a call. You may reach her at (w) 834-4257. If no answer, just leave a detailed message and she will call you back.